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Selected Economic Indicators

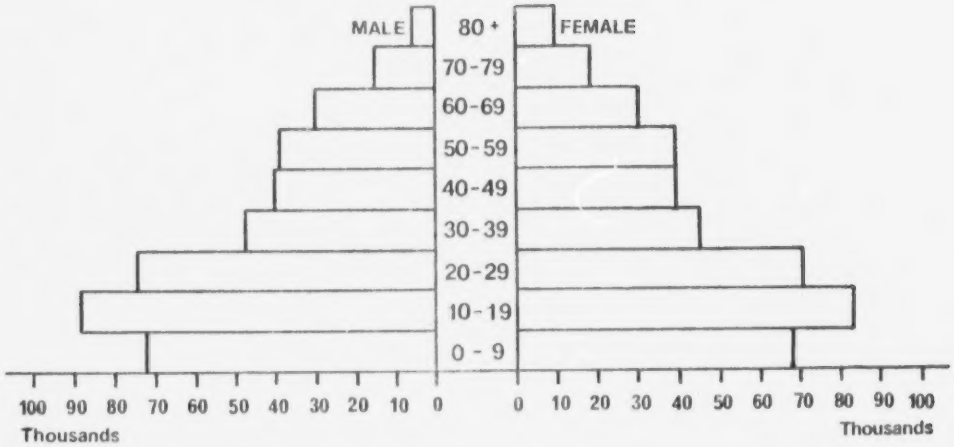
Nova Scotia 1975

Population	822,000	Total capital and repair investment	$1,166,700,000
GPP (GNP) at market prices	$4,209,000,000	Total value of construction	$759,906,000
GPP (GNP) per capita	$5,120	Housing starts	6,366
Personal Income per capita	$4,625	Farm cash receipts	$112,644,000
Consumer Price Index (1971=100)	133.9	Value of mining	$98,658,000
Labour Force	320,000	Value of fish landings	$88,793,000
Unemployment rate	7.8%	Total forest production (cu. ft.)	110,964,000
Retail trade	$1,619,373,000	Tourist expenditure	$88,100,000
Value of manufacturing shipments	$1,907,200,000	Net power generation (1,000 kwh)	5,461,505

SOURCE: Statistics Canada (various publications), APEC, CMHC Housing Statistics, Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests, and Nova Scotia Department of Tourism.

Population Distribution

Estimated by Age Groups and Sex, Nova Scotia June 1975



Population Percentage Distribution by Age Groups, Nova Scotia

Age Group	June 1, 1961	June 1, 1966	June 1, 1971	June 1, 1975[e] %	'000
0-9	23.9%	22.9%	19.6%	17.0%	139.8
10-19	19.6	20.6	21.0	21.0	172.4
20-29	12.7	12.6	15.3	17.7	145.2
30-39	12.0	11.0	10.7	11.3	93.2
40-49	11.6	11.2	10.3	9.7	80.1
50-59	8.4	9.5	9.9	9.6	78.7
60-69	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.5	61.5
70-79	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	34.6
80+	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	16.5
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	822.2

[e]Estimates

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-610, 92-756, 91-202.

Vital Statistics

Nova Scotia 1969 - 1975

Year	Live Births		Deaths		Natural Increase		In-Migration	
	Total	Rate*	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
1969-70	13,719	17.6	6,531	8.4	7,188	9.2	-188	-0.2
1970-71	14,399	18.3	6,805	8.7	7,594	9.7	-594	-0.8
1971-72	13,981	17.6	6,768	8.5	7,213	9.1	-2,213	-2.8
1972-73	13,389	16.7	6,882	8.6	6,507	8.1	4,493	5.6
1973-74[p]	13,025	16.1	7,075	8.7	5,950	7.3	2,050	2.5
1974-75[p]	13,203	16.1	6,832	8.4	6,371	7.8	2,629	3.2

[1]Births, deaths, natural increase and in-migration are calculated on a June 1 to May 31 basis for years prior to and including 1972-73. 1973-74 and later years are on a July 1 to June 30 basis.

[2]Vital statistics on a July 1 to June 30 basis are not given beyond 1974-75 since the latest quarterly estimates of population are only available as of April 1, 1976. Until the final 1976 census population counts have been released, further quarterly estimates will not be available.

[p]Preliminary data.

*Rate per 1,000 population. Rates are based on population estimates as of January 1st.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 84-001, 84-201, 91-001.

Canadian Population

By Provinces, June 1966/71/76

Province	1966	1971	1976[P]	% Change 1971-76
Nova Scotia	756,039	788,960	812,127	2.9
New Brunswick	616,788	634,557	644,525	1.6
Newfoundland	493,396	522,104	548,789	5.1
Prince Edward Island	108,535	111,641	116,251	4.1
Quebec	5,780,845	6,027,764	6,141,491	1.9
Ontario	6,960,870	7,703,106	8,131,618	5.6
Manitoba	963,066	988,247	1,005,953	1.8
Saskatchewan	955,344	926,242	907,650	-2.0
Alberta	1,463,203	1,627,874	1,799,771	10.6
British Columbia	1,873,674	2,184,621	2,406,212	10.1
Yukon	14,382	18,388	21,392	16.3
Northwest Territories	28,738	34,807	42,237	21.4
CANADA	20,014,880	21,568,311	22,598,016	4.8

[P]Preliminary 1976 Census counts.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-602, 92-758, 1976 Census of Canada (Population: Preliminary Counts).

Population by County

Nova Scotia 1961/66/71/76

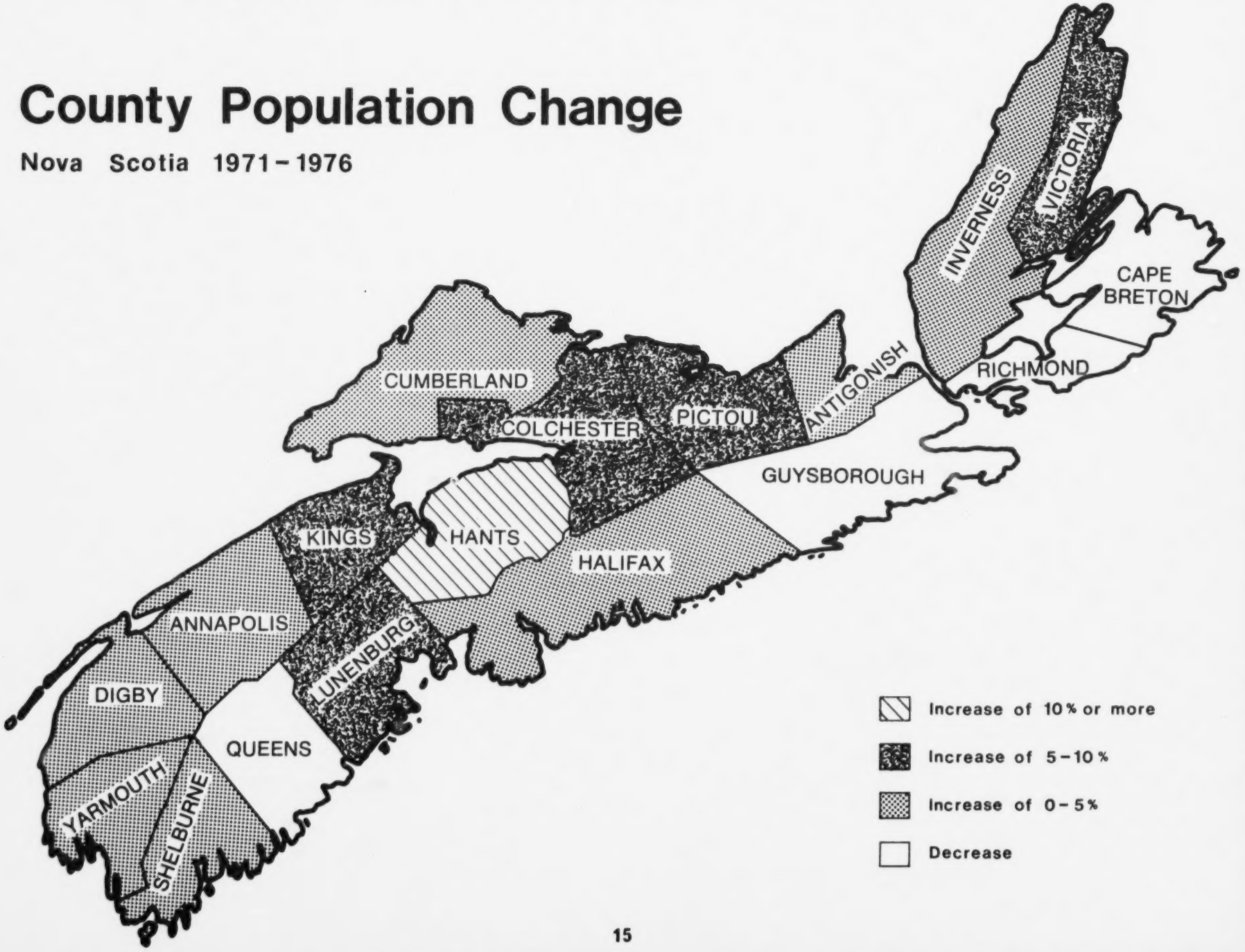
County	1961	1966	1971	% Change 1966-71	1976[p]	% Change 1971-76
Annapolis	22,649	21,579	21,841	1.2	22,802	4.4
Antigonish	14,360	14,890	16,814	12.9	16,920	0.6
Cape Breton	131,507	129,572	129,075	-0.4	126,158	-2.2
Colchester	34,307	35,700	37,735	5.7	41,110	8.9
Cumberland	37,767	35,933	35,160	-2.2	35,464	0.9
Digby	20,216	19,827	20,349	2.6	20,640	1.4
Guysborough	13,274	12,830	12,864	0.3	12,353	-4.0
Halifax	225,723	244,948	261,461	6.7	271,786	3.9
Hants	26,444	26,893	28,935	7.6	31,884	10.2
Inverness	18,718	18,152	20,375	12.2	21,296	4.5
Kings	41,747	43,249	44,975	4.0	47,135	4.8
Lunenburg	34,998	36,114	38,422	6.4	41,402	7.8
Pictou	43,908	44,490	46,104	3.6	48,250	4.6
Queens	13,155	12,807	12,950	1.1	12,791	-1.2
Richmond	11,374	11,218	12,734	13.5	12,304	-3.4
Shelburne	15,208	16,284	16,661	2.3	16,753	0.6
Victoria	8,266	8,001	7,823	-2.2	8,254	5.5
Yarmouth	23,386	23,552	24,682	4.8	24,825	0.6
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	4.4	812,127	2.9

[p]Preliminary 1976 Census counts.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-603, 92-752, 1976 Census of Canada (Population: Preliminary Counts)

County Population Change

Nova Scotia 1971 – 1976



Cities and Towns

5000 and Over, Nova Scotia 1961/66/71/76

Cities and Towns	1961	1966	1971	1976[P]	% Change 1971-76
Halifax*	120,600	120,808	122,035	113,036	- 7.4
Dartmouth	46,966	58,745	64,770	64,452	- 0.5
Sydney	33,617	32,767	33,230	30,087	- 9.5
Glace Bay	24,186	23,516	22,440	21,484	- 4.3
Truro	12,421	13,007	13,047	12,625	- 3.2
New Glasgow	9,782	10,489	10,849	10,529	- 2.9
Amherst	10,788	10,551	9,966	10,150	1.8
New Waterford	10,592	9,725	9,579	9,106	- 4.9
Sydney Mines	9,122	9,171	8,991	8,863	- 1.4
North Sydney	8,657	8,752	8,604	8,192	- 4.8
Yarmouth	8,636	8,319	8,516	7,644	-10.2
Antigonish	4,344	4,856	5,489	4,947	- 9.9
Stellarton	5,327	5,191	5,357	5,281	- 1.4
Bridgewater	4,497	4,755	5,231	5,931	13.4
Springhill	5,836	5,380	5,262	5,138	- 2.4
Kentville	4,612	5,176	5,198	4,973	- 4.3
TOTAL SELECTED CITIES & TOWNS	319,983	331,208	338,564	322,438	- 4.8

[P]Preliminary 1976 Census counts.

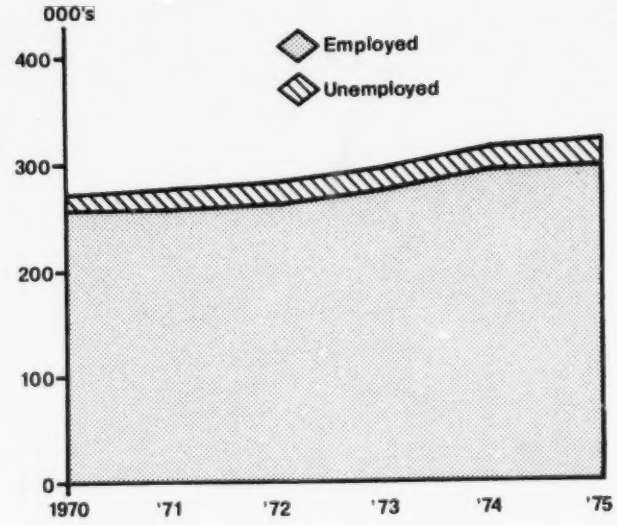
*City boundaries extended to include Spryfield, Armdale, Fairview and Rockingham, January 1, 1969. Figures for 1961, 1966, 1971 and 1976 are given on the extended boundaries.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-603, 92-754, 1976 Census of Canada (Population: Preliminary Counts).

Employed and Unemployed

Labour Force 1970 - 1977

Year	Labour Force (thousands)	Employed (thousands)	Unemployed (thousands)
1970	271	256	15
1971	276	257	19
1972	281	261	20
1973	296	276	20
1974	316	294	22
1975	320	295	25
1976*	326	295	31
1977*	335	301	34



*Forecasts.

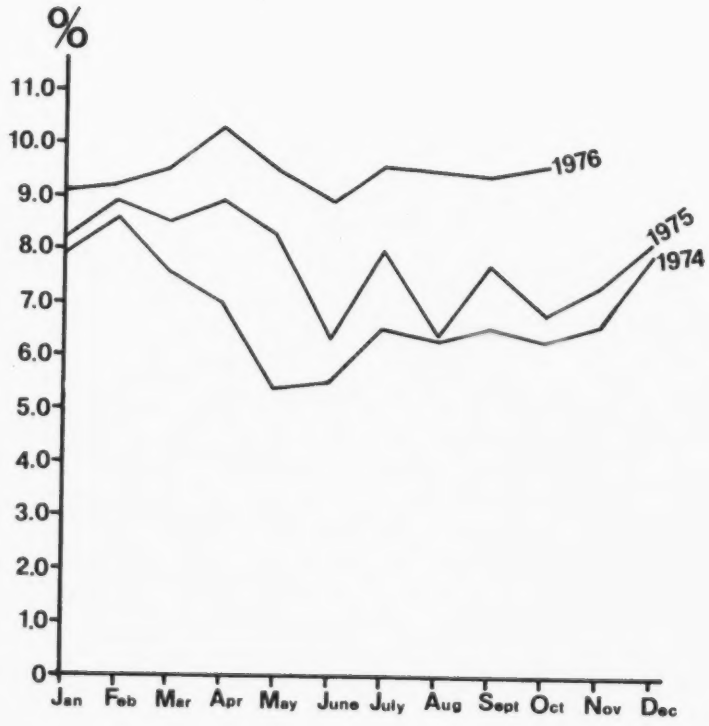
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data revised to 1976 survey basis.
The Conference Board in Canada, Quarterly Provincial Forecast, November 1976.

N.S. Unemployment Rate

Nova Scotia by month 1974 - 1976

Month	1974	1975	1976
January	7.9	8.2	9.1
February	8.6	8.9	9.2
March	7.6	8.5	9.5
April	7.0	8.9	10.3
May	5.4	8.3	9.5
June	5.5	6.3	8.9
July	6.5	8.0	9.6
August	6.3	6.4	9.5
September	6.6	7.7	9.4
October	6.3	6.8	9.6
November	6.6	7.3	
December	8.0	8.2	
ANNUAL AVERAGE	7.0	7.8	

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data revised to January 1976 survey basis.



Unemployment Rates for N. S.'s Economic Regions

Rates by Month, 1975 - 1976

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
(Region #6)													
1975	9.3%	10.6%	12.9%	14.8%	12.0%	8.2%	11.6%	9.1%	10.5%	7.4%	8.7%	9.2%	10.4%
1976	10.4%	10.5%	12.4%	12.5%	12.6%	12.6%	14.1%	15.1%	14.8%	14.5%			
(Region #7)													
1975	9.5%	11.0%	8.8%	10.6%	8.9%	6.2%	8.6%	7.3%	8.2%	7.6%	6.7%	11.2%	8.7%
1976	11.6%	11.7%	12.7%	14.3%	10.9%	12.9%	11.1%	12.9%	10.0%	11.2%			
(Region #8)													
1975	10.0%	9.4%	7.6%	9.8%	7.2%	6.5%	7.7%	7.5%	7.2%	5.6%	8.4%	9.1%	8.0%
1976	11.9%	12.9%	11.0%	11.9%	8.4%	6.6%	9.7%	9.8%	8.4%	7.1%			
(Region #9)													
1975	12.9%	12.4%	11.1%	8.8%	8.4%	4.6%	6.3%	4.8%	11.3%	10.4%	11.5%	10.6%	9.4%
1976	11.8%	11.1%	11.0%	10.3%	9.9%	8.2%	8.2%	5.6%	6.2%	8.9%			
(Region #10)													
1975	4.8%	5.6%	5.6%	5.1%	6.7%	6.1%	6.7%	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%
1976	5.7%	6.0%	6.1%	7.3%	8.1%	6.6%	7.4%	6.6%	8.1%	7.5%			

Region # 6 includes Cape Breton Island.
Region # 7 includes the counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
Region # 8 includes the counties of Annapolis, Hants and Kings.
Region # 9 includes the counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.
Region # 10 includes the County of Halifax.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data on 1976 survey basis.

Unemployment Rates

Nova Scotia, Atlantic Provinces, Canada 1970 - 1977

Year	Nova Scotia	Atlantic[1] Provinces	Canada
1970	5.5	6.2	5.7
1971	6.9	7.1	6.2
1972	7.1	7.6	6.2
1973	6.8	7.9	5.6
1974	7.0	8.6	5.4
1975	7.8	10.0	6.9
1976*	9.6	11.0	7.1
1977*	10.2	11.2	7.5

[1]Excludes Prince Edward Island.

*Forecasts.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data revised to 1976 survey basis.
The Conference Board in Canada, Quarterly Provincial Forecast, November 1976.

Labour Force Participation

Percentage Rates* 1970 - 1977

Year	Nova Scotia	Atlantic[1] Provinces	Canada
1970	52.3	49.2	57.8
1971	52.3	49.6	58.1
1972	52.1	50.2	58.6
1973	53.6	52.2	59.7
1974	55.9	53.3	60.5
1975	55.3	53.3	61.1
1976[2]	55.2	53.2	61.2
1977[2]	55.5	53.4	61.4

*Labour force as percentage of population 15 years of age and over.

[1]Excludes Prince Edward Island.

[2]Forecasts.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data revised to 1976 survey basis. The Conference Board in Canada, Quarterly Provincial Forecast, November 1976.

N.S. Participation Rate

Percentage Rates* by Month, 1974 - 1976

Month	1974	1975	1976
January	54.6%	52.8%	53.9%
February	53.9	52.5	53.7
March	53.7	52.4	53.4
April	53.7	53.7	54.3
May	56.0	56.6	55.2
June	57.6	57.4	56.2
July	59.4	58.3	58.2
August	59.3	58.2	57.8
September	56.2	56.8	55.3
October	55.7	55.7	55.4
November	55.8	54.7	
December	55.0	55.1	
ANNUAL AVERAGE	55.9%	55.3%	

*Labour Force as percentage of population 15 years of age and over.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data revised to 1976 survey basis.

Participation Rates for N.S.'s Economic Regions

Rates* by Month, 1975-1976

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
(Region #6)													
1975	48.3%	46.5%	47.5%	47.7%	51.0%	50.2%	51.4%	49.8%	49.6%	47.2%	46.6%	48.7%	48.7%
1976	47.4%	46.3%	46.5%	49.3%	51.8%	51.2%	52.6%	52.0%	50.1%	49.1%			
(Region #7)													
1975	47.9%	49.0%	46.5%	49.0%	50.8%	53.7%	54.5%	55.5%	53.9%	52.8%	52.8%	53.5%	51.6%
1976	52.5%	50.9%	50.1%	50.9%	50.9%	52.3%	56.2%	57.2%	52.7%	53.1%			
(Region #8)													
1975	50.9%	51.6%	52.3%	53.2%	54.5%	55.5%	57.4%	57.7%	57.8%	58.9%	55.4%	54.8%	55.0%
1976	53.1%	52.3%	51.3%	52.6%	52.4%	53.9%	56.6%	56.3%	53.4%	54.9%			
(Region #9)													
1975	47.2%	46.9%	48.2%	50.5%	54.1%	55.0%	56.7%	56.8%	53.8%	51.6%	51.8%	50.3%	51.9%
1976	46.8%	48.2%	48.1%	48.6%	50.3%	53.6%	54.7%	55.1%	51.8%	52.1%			
(Region # 10)													
1975	61.7%	61.4%	60.8%	62.0%	65.1%	65.8%	66.1%	65.9%	63.8%	63.2%	62.0%	62.2%	63.3%
1976	61.9%	62.3%	62.1%	61.9%	62.4%	62.8%	64.5%	63.3%	62.1%	62.0%			

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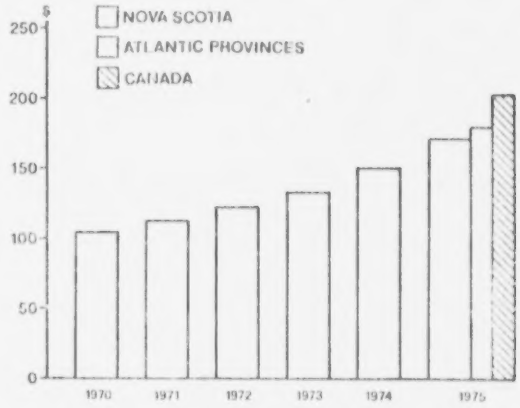
*Labour force as a percentage of population 15 years of age and over.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data on 1976 survey basis.

Average Wages and Salaries

Weekly Earnings*, Industrial Composite 1970 - 1975



Weekly Earnings by Industry and Industrial Composite, Nova Scotia 1970 - 1975

Industry*	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Mining	$124.92	$134.99	$144.43	$172.23	$194.26	$216.89
Manufacturing	106.12	115.74	128.50	141.30	160.53	190.47
Construction	138.05	157.08	159.92	179.33	196.67	226.32
Transport, Communication & Other Utilities	115.73	125.27	141.68	151.16	174.34	199.23
Trade	84.96	91.80	100.60	108.71	115.81	133.38
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	105.63	114.45	122.53	138.42	152.54	167.04
Services	66.30	73.17	82.02	88.24	93.86	108.89
Industrial Composite[1]	104.21	112.82	123.20	134.44	149.98	172.40

*Covers firms with 20 or more employees.

[1]The Conference Board in Canada in their November 1976 Quarterly Provincial Forecast, forecasted average weekly wages and salaries, (industrial composite) at $193 and $211 in 1976 and 1977 respectively.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 72-002, 72-201.

Personal Income

Nova Scotia 1970 - 1976

	Total Personal Income	Personal Income Per Capita	
		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia as a % of Canada
1970	$1,895,000,000	$2,423	77.4%
1971	2,098,000,000	2,659	77.4
1972	2,435,000,000	3,067	79.9
1973	2,824,000,000	3,508	79.6
1974	3,307,000,000	4,068	79.5
1975	3,802,000,000	4,625	79.2
1976[e]	4,241,000,000	5,222	79.6

[e]Estimated by Nova Scotia Department of Development.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, National Income and Expenditure Division.

Personal Income by Components

Nova Scotia, 1970 - 1975

(millions of dollars)

	Total Personal Income	Wages, Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income[1]	Net Income Farm Production	Net Income Non-Farm Unincorporated Business	Interest Dividends and Net Rental Income	Government Transfer Payments Excluding Interest
1970	1,895	1,195	23	161	125	255
1971	2,098	1,310	14	177	136	311
1972	2,435	1,503	20	183	174	391
1973	2,824	1,745	27	202	209	457
1974	3,307	2,086	19	209	239	559
1975	3,802	2,402	18	246	269	655

[1]Excludes military pay and allowances, includes employer and employee contributions to social insurance and government pension funds.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, National Income and Expenditure Division.

U.I.C. Benefit Payments

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Payments, Nova Scotia 1974 - 1976

Month	1974 ($'000)	1975 ($'000)	1976 ($'000)	% Change 1974-75	% Change 1975-76
January	$10,609	$ 12,648	$14,499	19.2%	14.6%
February	10,306	12,784	16,124	24.0	26.1
March	10,683	13,502	20,075	26.4	48.7
April	11,124	15,436	14,522	38.8	- 5.9
May	8,174	11,178	12,809	36.8	14.6
June	6,027	8,164	10,508	35.5	28.7
July	6,617	9,702	8,736	46.6	-10.0
August	5,545	8,487		53.1	
September	5,794	9,376		61.8	
October	5,616	7,426		32.2	
November	5,630	8,215		45.9	
December	6,842	12,054		76.2	
TOTAL	$92,967	$128,972		38.7%	

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 73-001.

Income Tax Returns

Economic Regions (Map)

Cape Breton Region
1 Inverness
2 Victoria
3 Cape Breton
4 Richmond

Northern Nova Scotia Region
5 Cumberland
6 Colchester
7 Pictou
8 Antigonish
9 Guysborough

Halifax County Region
10 Halifax

Annapolis Valley Region
11 Hants
12 Kings
13 Annapolis

Southern Nova Scotia Region
14 Digby
15 Yarmouth
16 Shelburne
17 Queens
18 Lunenburg

ALL RETURNS

Nova Scotia 1974

Regions	Number of Returns	Wages & Salaries	Total Income	% of Total Provincial Income
		($'000)	($'000)	
Cape Breton	68,429	$ 361,649	$ 466,606	17.5%
Northern Nova Scotia	68,914	349,170	455,805	17.0
Annapolis Valley	45,151	230,349	305,424	11.4
Southern Nova Scotia	47,765	201,207	301,615	11.3
Halifax County Region	141,295	906,193	1,143,100	42.8
TOTAL	371,554	$2,048,518	$2,672,550	100.0%

SOURCE: Department of National Revenue, "Taxation Statistics."

Returns by Income Class

Nova Scotia 1974

Region	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $10,000	$10,000 to $15,000	$15,000 to $20,000	$20,000 and Over
Cape Breton Region	30,484	21,848	12,239	2,726	1,132
Northern Nova Scotia	31,609	24,358	9,266	2,408	1,273
Annapolis Valley	19,620	15,990	6,895	1,731	915
Southern Nova Scotia	23,022	16,651	5,894	1,305	893
Halifax County Region	51,696	47,859	26,622	9,232	5,886
TOTAL	156,431	126,706	60,916	17,402	10,099

Taxable Returns by Occupation

Nova Scotia 1974

Occupation	Number	Total Income ($'000)	% of Total Income of All Occupations
Farmers	1,137	$ 9,935	0.4%
Fishermen	5,061	38,069	1.5
Employees of Businesses	156,394	1,286,084	50.6
Government Employees (including Defence)	57,264	578,158	22.8
Employees of Institutions	15,844	110,024	4.3
Teachers & Professors	11,151	123,117	4.8
Professionals, other than medical	990	20,263	0.8
Doctors (including Dentists) & Surgeons	936	40,203	1.6
Business Proprietors	9,419	83,128	3.3
Investors & Property Owners	6,884	90,458	3.6
Salesmen	711	8,495	0.3
Pensioners	10,253	61,857	2.4
All Others	19,163	91,832	3.6
GRAND TOTAL	295,207	$2,541,623	100.0%

SOURCE: Department of National Revenue, "Taxation Statistics, 1976 Edition."

Consumer Price Index

All items, Halifax and Canada 1972 - 1976

(1971 = 100.0)

	Halifax	Canada
1972	103.7	104.8
1973	110.9[1]	112.7[2]
1974	121.6	125.0
1975	133.9	138.5
1976 Jan.-Oct.	144.5	148.2

[1]Nova Scotia - 1967 weights replace 1957 weights beginning May/73.

[2]Canada - 1967 weights (1969 weights in food components) replace 1957 weights beginning May/73.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 62-002, 11-003, 62-009.

Consumer Price Index by Components

By Month, Nova Scotia (Halifax), 1975-1976

(1971 = 100.0)

Month	All Items		Food		Housing		Clothing		Transportation	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
January	127.6	141.5	155.0	165.4	117.3	135.3	116.5	122.8	124.5	141.9
February	128.7	142.4	156.2	167.2	117.8	135.7	117.2	122.3	125.4	143.9
March	129.4	142.6	156.0	166.3	118.7	136.6	118.2	123.5	126.0	143.8
April	130.4	143.0	157.0	164.3	120.2	137.2	118.6	124.1	127.1	144.9
May	131.1	143.9	157.8	166.3	120.7	137.7	118.9	125.3	127.2	145.1
June	132.5	144.9	160.9	168.2	121.7	138.9	119.8	125.4	128.3	145.3
July	134.3	145.7	163.2	169.0	123.0	140.2	120.0	125.0	132.6	146.7
August	136.2	147.0	166.2	169.9	124.3	140.9	119.1	125.1	136.5	150.5
September	136.1	146.7	164.2	166.8	124.9	141.8	120.4	126.3	136.5	150.4
October	139.2	147.6	164.6	167.0	132.0	143.1	121.2	127.7	138.3	151.8
November	140.2		165.7		132.9		122.0		140.1	
December	141.0		165.3		134.8		122.9		140.3	
ANNUAL AVERAGE	133.9		161.0		124.0		119.6		131.9	

Consumer Price Index by Components (Continued)
By Month, Nova Scotia (Halifax), 1975-1976

(1971 = 100.0)

Month	Health & Personal Care 1975	1976	Recreation & Reading 1975	1976	Tobacco & Alcohol 1975	1976
January	119.5	129.7	119.3	127.7	113.6	126.7
February	121.9	131.0	120.3	128.1	118.5	127.0
March	122.2	131.0	121.3	129.2	120.6	127.0
April	123.2	132.5	121.8	129.7	120.6	130.8
May	124.2	135.5	122.6	130.2	125.3	130.8
June	124.4	135.7	123.3	131.6	125.7	130.8
July	124.5	136.0	124.6	132.9	125.7	130.9
August	126.4	138.3	125.3	133.7	126.7	131.0
September	126.6	137.7	125.6	134.0	126.7	132.1
October	127.1	139.0	127.4	133.4	126.7	132.1
November	128.6		127.1		126.8	
December	129.5		127.6		126.7	
ANNUAL AVERAGE	124.8		123.8		123.6	

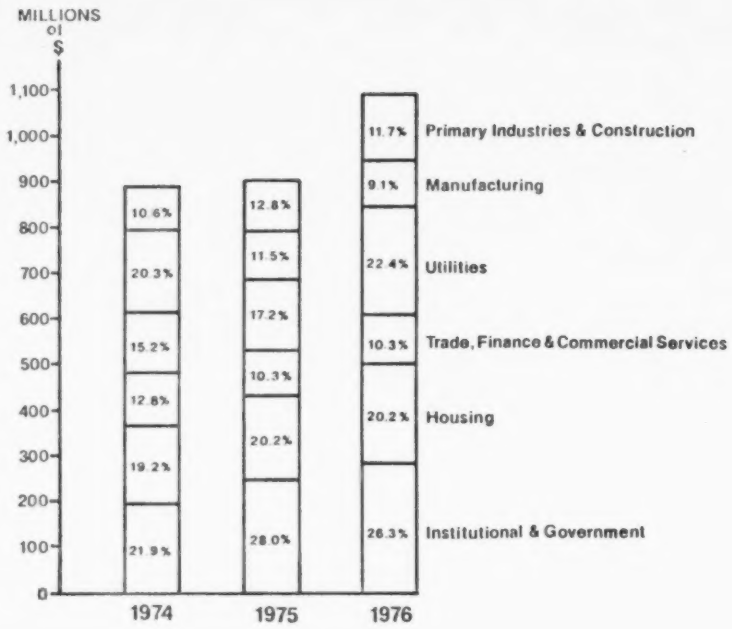
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 62-009.

Capital & Repair Expenditures

Expenditures for Nova Scotia, Atlantic Provinces and Canada 1974-76

Year[1]	Nova Scotia		Atlantic Provinces		Canada	
	$ millions	% change	$ millions	% change	$ millions	% change
1974	$1,155	10.6%	$3,439	21.8%	$42,072	22.9%
1975	1,167	1.0	3,673	6.8	47,746	13.5
1976	1,356	16.3	3,941	7.3	53,342	11.7

Capital Expenditures by Sector, Nova Scotia, 1974-75



[1]Actual expenditures 1974, preliminary actual 1975, revised intentions 1976 (repair expenditures are not surveyed for mid-year review)

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 61-205, 61-206.

Capital & Repair Expenditures (cont'd)

By Sector, Nova Scotia 1972-1976

	1972	1973	1974	1975[p]	1976[r]
Capital Expenditures: millions of dollars					
Primary & Construction	85.6	132.6	94.5	116.3	126.3
Manufacturing	125.9	185.6	181.3	103.5	98.3
Utilities	97.1	106.0	135.8	156.4	242.0
Trade, Finance & Commercial	67.1	102.7	114.3	93.3	111.1
Housing	110.8	154.8	171.3	183.2	217.7
Institutional & Government	126.1	143.4	195.7	254.2	283.1
Total Capital Expenditure	612.6	825.1	892.9	906.9	1,078.5
Repair Expenditures: millions of dollars					
Primary & Construction	27.9	34.1	37.2	39.6	45.6
Manufacturing	38.8	52.4	59.7	51.5	50.3
Utilities	28.7	32.8	44.8	48.7	54.3
Trade, Finance & Commercial	9.2	11.5	13.9	15.0	16.2
Housing	34.3	39.2	41.4	46.7	51.9
Institutional & Government	40.1	49.0	64.9	58.3	59.7
Total Repair Expenditure	179.0	219.0	261.9	259.8	278.0
TOTAL CAPITAL AND REPAIR EXPENDITURES	791.6	1,044.1	1,154.8	1,166.7	1,356.5

[p]Preliminary actual.

[r]Revised intentions repair expenditures are not surveyed for mid-year review.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 61-205, 61-206.

Employed

By Industry, Nova Scotia, Jan. - Oct. 1976[P]

(in thousands)

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Service Producing	209	209	210	206	206	211	215	213	206	207
Community, Business & Personal Services	81	83	85	83	81	83	84	81	79	79
Trade	59	58	54	55	56	57	56	56	58	56
Public Administration	27	29	30	28	28	27	28	29	26	29
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	29	28	28	27	29	32	33	33	31	30
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13	11	13	13	12	12	14	14	12	13
Goods Producing	79	76	75	79	86	90	96	97	91	92
Manufacturing*	41	39	39	39	42	45	47	49	47	46
Construction	18	17	16	19	21	21	23	22	21	21
Agriculture	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	9	8	9
Other Primary	12	12	12	14	16	16	18	17	15	16
TOTAL	288	285	285	285	292	301	311	310	297	299

*Manufacturing employment in the table is derived from the Labour Force Survey as conducted by Statistics Canada. The employment figure for Manufacturing on page 41 is based upon the complete census of Manufacturing industries. Therefore, the employment figure should be regarded as an estimate.

[P]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Labour Division.

Employment by Occupation

Nova Scotia, 1975 and October 1976

Occupation	1975[1]	October 1976
Managerial, Administrative, Etc.	60,000	60,000
Clerical	49,000	52,000
Sales	35,000	33,000
Service	37,000	38,000
Primary Occupations	22,000	20,000
Processing	39,000	40,000
Construction	26,000	27,000
Transportation	16,000	17,000
Materials Handling and Other Crafts	11,000	11,000
TOTAL	295,000	298,000

[1] 12-month average.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-001; data revised to 1976 survey basis.

Canada Manpower Centre Data on Registered Clients

Clients Without Employment by Occupational Grouping, Nova Scotia, 1975 and October 1976

Occupation	1975[1]	October 1976
Managerial, Administrative and Related	823	958
Natural Sciences, Engineering and Mathematics	605	884
Social Sciences and Related	447	573
Religion	5	2
Teaching and Related	956	1,253
Medicine and Health	877	1,563
Artistic. Literary, Performing Arts and Related	215	268
Sport and Recreation	49	49
Clerical and Related	7,411	8,423
Sales	3,537	3,899
Services	5,662	5,633
Farming, Horticultrue, and Animal Husbandry	627	317
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping and Related	666	347
Forestry and Logging	665	545
Mining, Quarrying including Gas and Oil Fields	135	118
Processing Occupations	1,995	1,529
Machining and Related	833	1,404
Product Fabricating, Assembling & Repairing	2,046	2,241
Construction Trades	12,427	11,734
Transport Equipment Operating	2,616	2,402
Material Handling and Related, n.e.s.	1,728	1,573
Other Crafts and Equipment Operating	212	213
Occupations, n.e.s.	380	587
TOTAL	44,917	46,515

[1]12-month average; figures do not include students.

SOURCE: Manpower and Immigration, Report of Registered Clients and Vacancies.

Manufacturing Statistics

Nova Scotia 1974

Industry Group	No. of Establishments	Value of Shipments ($'000)	Value Added ($'000)
Food and Beverage	215	$ 363,030	$117,907
Textile	12	31,921	12,921
Knitting Mills	4	20,011	10,466
Clothing Industries	5	1,974	885
Wood	154	52,080	26,184
Furniture & Fixture	32	7,265	3,248
Paper and Allied	11	208,627	119,429
Printing, Publishing and Allied	79	31,571	23,820
Metal Fabricating	54	49,365	27,934
Transportation Equipment	58	185,337	73,437
Electrical Products	9	31,406	17,895
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	35	31,696	17,637
Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4	456,989	61,064
Chemical and Chemical Products	11	28,424	10,679
Miscellaneous	34	6,703	4,018
Other Manufacturing	23	187,422	31,641
TOTAL	740	$1,693,821	$599,165

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-203p.

Manufacturing Statistics, Nova Scotia 1974 (Cont'd)

Industry Group	Total Employees	
	Number	Salaries and Wages ($'000)
Food and Beverage	9,884	$ 67,966
Textile	1,296	8,438
Knitting Mills	1,251	5,905
Clothing Industries	182	840
Wood	2,124	13,406
Furniture & Fixture	358	2,026
Paper and Allied	3,319	34,788
Printing, Publishing & Allied	1,446	12,268
Metal Fabricating	1,511	12,857
Transportation Equipment	4,978	48,014
Electrical Products	1,282	11,012
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	762	7,637
Petroleum & Coal Products Industries	550	7,936
Chemical and Chemical Products	514	6,055
Miscellaneous	286	2,122
Other Manufacturing	6,888	70,542
TOTAL	36,631	$311,812

Establishments in Manufacturing Industries

By Employment Size, Nova Scotia 1969 - 1973

Size Group	1969		1970	1971	1972	1973	
		% of Total					% of Total
Up to 4	283	33.5%	273	270	246	237	31.8%
5-14	240	28.4	243	[411[1]	[392[2]	[378[3]	[50.7
15-49	195	23.1	184				
50-99	72	8.5	61	55	62	59	7.9
100-199	24	2.8	25	26	23	35	4.7
200-499	24	2.8	22	23	28	28	3.7
500 and up	8	0.9	10	10	10	9	1.2
TOTAL	846	100.0%	818	795	761	746	100.0%

[1] Includes 154, 131, and 126 establishments in the 5-9, 10-19 and 20-49 employment size groups respectively.

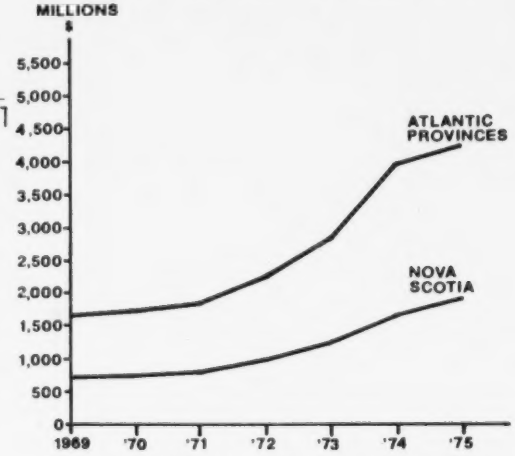
[2] Includes 150, 123, and 119 establishments in the 5-9, 10-19 and 20-49 employment size groups respectively.

[3] Includes 141, 122, and 115 establishments in the 5-9, 10-19 and 20-49 employment size groups respectively.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-210.

Value of Shipments

Estimated in all Manufacturing Industries, Nova Scotia & Atlantic Provinces* 1969-1975



*Not including Prince Edward Island.

Monthly Employment

Averages[1] - Federal, Provincial and Local Government, Nova Scotia 1970 - 1975

Year	Federal	Provincial	Local	Total Government
1970	24,209**	21,770	4,506	50,485
1971	24,414	22,065	4,398	50,877
1972	25,016	22,201	4,722	51,939
1973	24,932	22,734	...	47,666[2]
1974	25,622	24,309	4,955	54,886
1975	26,546	26,228	5,220	57,994

**Average of 6 months.

[1]Excludes members of Canadian Forces, postmasters paid postal revenues, Lieutenant-Governors, and Judges.

[2]Excludes local government employment.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 72-004, 72-007, 72-009.

Man Days Lost Due to Work Stoppages

By Industry, Nova Scotia 1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mines	-	-	-	5,882	296	600
Manufacturing	62,195	112,107	69,302	33,848	52,733	90,285
Construction	225,439	17,477	9,425	166,140	12,385	19,812
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	19,250	8,967	10,502	2,081	410	94,058
Trade	640	10	2,310	145	1,728	10,935
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service	300	2,039	4,317	1,403	1,110	17,325
Public Administration	90	14,048	679	228	360	724
TOTAL	307,914	154,648	96,535	209,727	69,022	233,739

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Labour.

Job Vacancies and Vacancy Rates

Vacancies and Rates by Quarters, Nova Scotia, 1974-1976

	Number of Vacancies[1]	Vacancy Rate Per 1,000[2]
1974 Annual Average	2,375	10%
Quarter I	1,800	8
Quarter II	2,500	10
Quarter III	3,400	13
Quarter IV	1,800	7
1975 Annual Average	1,500	7
Quarter I	1,500	7
Quarter II	1,800	8
Quarter III	1,700	7
Quarter IV	1,000	4
1976		
Quarter I	1,300	5
Quarter II	1,100	4
Quarter III	1,300	5

[1]Vacancies for full-time, casual, part-time, seasonal and temporary jobs which were immediately available.

[2]A vacancy rate is obtained by expressing the number of vacancies per thousand existing jobs (sum of vacant and filled jobs) in all industries except agriculture, fishing and trapping, domestic service and the non-civilian component of public administration and defence.

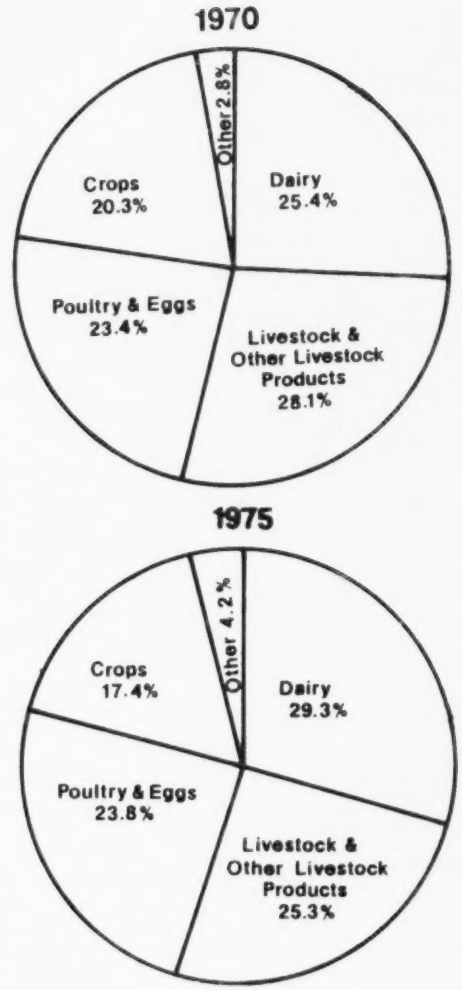
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-002.

Farm Cash Receipts

Nova Scotia 1970 - 1975

(thousands of dollars)

Products	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Oats	25	23	22	26	33	34
Potatoes	1,056	927	1,256	2,345	2,668	2,697
Fruits	5,828	4,795	6,806	10,242	7,616	6,700
Vegetables	2,526	2,138	2,912	2,911	3,042	2,761
Other Crops	4,264	5,361	5,641	6,734	7,370	7,332
TOTAL CROPS	13,699	13,244	16,637	22,258	20,729	19,524
Cattle & Calves	10,633	10,971	11,349	13,639	11,474	12,606
Hogs	6,333	5,714	6,900	9,297	9,157	12,299
Sheep & Lambs	340	341	343	360	341	497
Dairy Products	17,200	18,386	19,868	22,183	28,057	33,002
Poultry	6,768	6,367	7,437	13,108	13,538	13,675
Eggs	9,039	6,791	6,491	10,679	13,129	13,155
Other Livestock & Products	1,729	1,985	2,226	2,740	2,843	3,110
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	52,042	50,555	54,614	72,006	78,539	88,344
FOREST & MAPLE PRODUCTS	1,565	1,532	1,645	2,108	2,081	2,293
DAIRY SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS	310	269	230	269	1,419	2,317
DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	28	18	446	9	9	166
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	67,644	65,618	73,572	96,650	102,777	112,644



SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 21-201.

Farms

Number and size, Nova Scotia 1961/66/71

Size of Farms (Acres)	Number of Farms 1961	1966	1971	% Change 1966-71
Under 3	190	173	155	-10.4%
3-9	462	337	234	-30.6
10-69	2,440	1,639	976	-40.5
70-129	3,028	2,206	1,172	-46.9
130-179	1,792	1,335	786	-41.1
180-239	1,747	1,374	774	-43.7
240-399	1,781	1,546	1,025	-33.7
400-559	634	594	473	-20.4
560-759	260	231	222	- 3.9
760-1,119	112	134	127	- 5.2
1,120-1,599	48	34	34	0.0
1,600 and over	24	18	30	66.7
TOTAL	12,518	9,621	6,008	-37.6%

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 96-604, 96-721.

Fish Landings

Quantity and Value, Nova Scotia 1974 - 1975

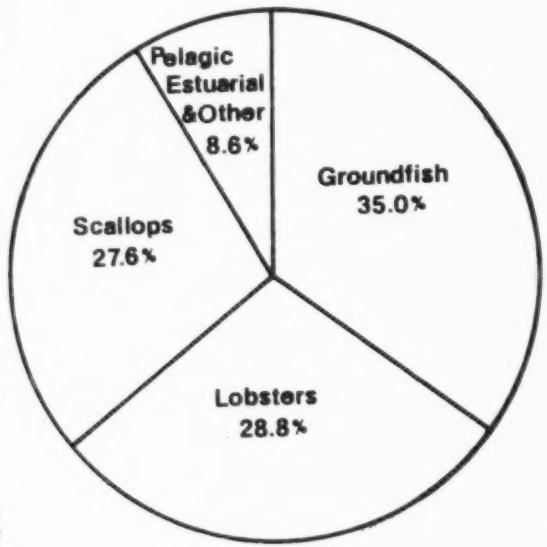
Species	1974[r] Quantity '000 lbs.	1974[r] Value $'000	1975[p] Quantity '000 lbs.	1975[p] Value $'000
Cod	90,152	$11,456	79,785	$ 9,768
Flounders & Soles	40,013	3,437	34,366	3,024
Haddock	26,220	5,587	34,364	6,867
Halibut	1,477	1,320	1,392	1,439
Pollock	45,215	3,179	46,282	3,376
Redfish	77,210	3,867	72,741	3,877
Other Groundfish	36,764	2,903	32,587	2,706
TOTAL	317,051	$31,749	301,517	$31,057
Herring	245,129	5,841	236,882	5,129
Mackerel	17,312	1,028	16,302	1,091
Other Pelagic & Estuarial	10,672	783	8,376	769
TOTAL	273,113	$ 7,652	261,560	$ 6,989
Lobster	15,062	20,462	16,706	25,614
Scallops	13,423	17,742	16,918	24,470
Other Molluscs & Crustaceans	3,004	497	3,418	593
TOTAL	31,489	$38,701	37,042	$50,677
TOTAL Viscera, Tongues & Scales	2,998	398	936	70
TOTAL SEA FISH	624,651	$78,500	601,055	$88,793

[r]revised figures

[p]preliminary figures

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-002.

Percentage Value of Seafish Landings, Nova Scotia 1975.



Fish Products

Quantity and Value by Type, Nova Scotia 1970 - 1974

Type	1970	1971	1972	1973[r]	1974[p]
	Quantity				
Fresh* ('000 lbs.)	109,745	178,725	96,724	176,406	155,720
Frozen** ('000 lbs.)	90,338	102,539	100,575	111,327	118,037
Smoked ('000 lbs.)	5,010	5,850	5,253	4,710	3,905
Dried Salted ('000 lbs.)	10,459	13,312	14,233	8,085	11,813
Boneless Salted ('000 lbs.)	10,129	9,975	8,397	10,488	8,977
Pickled (barrels-200 lbs.)	32,288	38,921	25,213	21,895	34,718
Meal (tons)	27,424	23,978	25,621	14,218	30,436
	Market Value (Thousands of Dollars)				
Fresh*	$ 43,083	$ 54,354	$ 56,222	$ 69,750	$ 70,100
Frozen**	41,049	48,785	55,049	70,055	72,549
Smoked	2,165	2,514	2,675	3,096	3,096
Dried Salted	3,066	4,694	5,042	3,544	6,598
Boneless Salted	5,483	5,941	5,980	10,138	8,723
Pickled	1,107	1,543	1,007	1,231	1,959
Meal	4,512	3,646	6,770	5,310	7,001
Other	5,474	5,738	9,357	14,531	13,618
TOTAL	$105,939	$127,215	$142,102	$177,655	$183,644

[r]Revised figures

[p]Preliminary figures

* Includes Shellfish fresh and frozen except frozen in shell which is included with "other".

**Includes bait fresh and frozen.

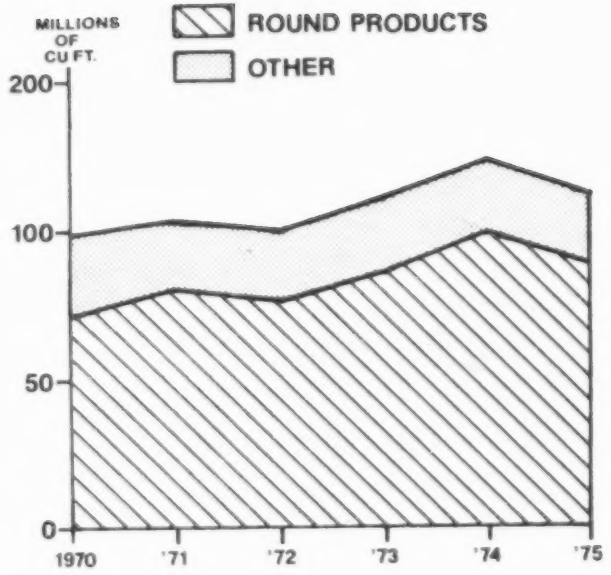
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205.

Forest Production

Nova Scotia 1970 - 1975

(in thousands of cubic feet)

	Round Products	Sawn Products	Chips	Total
1970	71,502	17,199	10,701	99,402
1971	80,497	13,333	9,053	102,883
1972	76,131	15,864	8,048	100,043
1973	85,156	17,053	8,762	110,971
1974	99,064	16,953	8,395	124,412
1975	88,539	13,897	8,528	110,964



SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Lands & Forests.

Mineral Production

Quantity and Value, Nova Scotia 1974 - 1975

Metal	Quantity '000	Value $'000	Quantity '000	Value $'000
Copper (lb.)	9	$ 7	-	$ -
Lead (lb.)	433	90	-	-
Silver (oz.)	25	116	-	-
TOTAL		$ 213		$ -
Non-Metal				
Celestite (ton)	69	1,740	39	1,970
Barite (ton)	n.a.	465	n.a.	450
Gypsum (ton)	5,899	15,495	4,406	12,490
Peat (ton)	6	354	6	340
Quartz (ton)	n.a.	128	n.a.	150
Salt (ton)	863	11,179	795	12,355
TOTAL		$29,361		$27,755
Fuel				
Coal (ton)	1,410	$25,524	1,850	$47,600
Structural Materials				
Clay Products	n.a.	2,763	n.a.	3,155
Cement (ton)	n.a.	4,375	n.a.	3,348
Sand/Gravel (ton)	11,578	16,169	8,900	12,500
Stone (ton)	1,666	4,586	1,300	4,300
TOTAL		$27,893		$23,303
GRAND TOTAL		$81,991		$98,658

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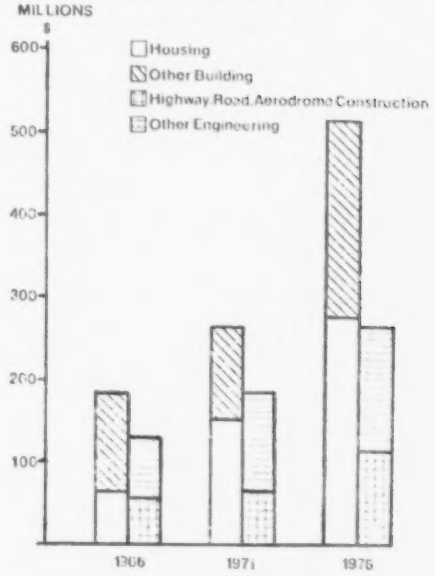
- nil or zero

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Mines.
Statistics Canada, 26-202.

Value of Construction

By Type of Structure, Nova Scotia, 1966/71/76



Construction Statistics

Nova Scotia 1971-1976

	Average Number of Employees	Wages And Salaries ($'000)	Cost of Materials Used ($'000)	Total Value Of Construction ($'000)
1971	19,009	$161,750	$189,415	$452,758
1972	19,951	173,677	199,354	488,311
1973	21,912	214,323	256,349	621,037
1974	23,263	246,813	298,632	711,100
1975[p]	21,407	262,622	321,729	759,906
1976[i]	22,204	304,121	388,005	895,663

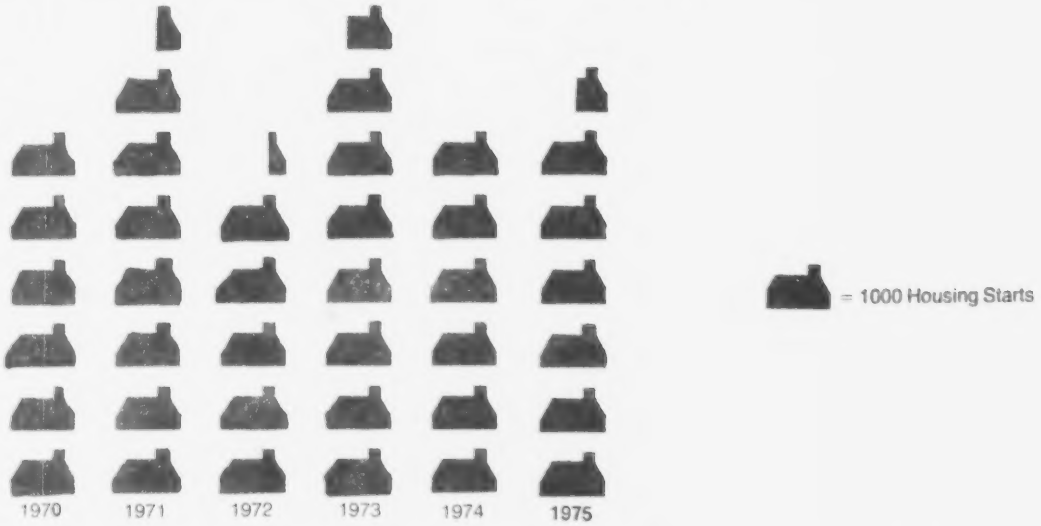
[p]Preliminary Actual

[i]Intentions.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-201.

Housing Starts

Nova Scotia, 1970 - 1975



Year	Nova Scotia*	Halifax Metro	Sydney/ Sydney Mines
1970	5,878	2,343	362
1971	7,308	2,551	348
1972	5,164	2,540	538
1973	7,734	4,181	944
1974	6,008	3,095	817
1975	6,366	2,708	1,030

*The Conference Board in Canada forecasted in their November 1976 Quarterly Provincial Forecast, that housing starts are expected to number 8,000 and 6,400 in 1976 and 1977 respectively.

SOURCE: CMHC, Canadian Housing Statistics.

Building Permits

Residential Construction Permits Issued,
Nova Scotia 1971 - 1975, Jan.-Aug. 1976

(number of dwelling units)

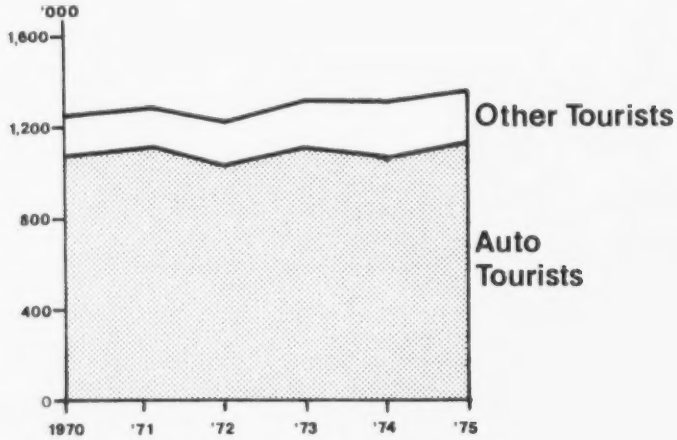
	Single Dwellings and Cottages	Double Dwellings	Row Housing*	Apartments	Conversions	Total
1971	2,356	244	-	2,071	70	4,741
1972	2,992	328	455	2,315	75	6,165
1973	3,341	335	131	2,976	108	6,891
1974	4,975	307	114	1,824	108	7,328
1975	5,856	342	15	2,613	56	8,882
1976 Jan.	185	88	4	41	23	341
Feb.	177	14	56	11	2	260
Mar.	343	36	6	101	5	491
Apr.	511	28	-	114	12	665
May	610	20	48	187	5	870
June	652	69	-	152	6	879
July	686	29	14	150	4	883
Aug.	534	18	-	301	5	858
Jan.-Aug.	3,698	302	128	1,057	62	5,247

*New category introduced in 1972.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203, 64-001.

Estimated Tourists

Visiting Nova Scotia June 1 - October 31, 1970 - 1975



Mode	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Auto	1,080,000	1,118,000	1,043,700	1,107,000	1,059,600	1,135,000
Air	99,600	104,200	126,000	145,600	156,600	147,900
Train	52,500	48,400	47,500	28,800	38,500	39,300
Bus	2,700	3,300	3,200	6,600	3,800	2,200
Tour Bus	16,900	19,100	17,000	23,200	35,900	37,200
Motorcycle*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,300	6,100	7,700
TOTAL	1,251,700	1,293,000	1,237,400	1,315,500	1,303,500	1,369,300

n.a. - not available

*In 1973 motorcycles were counted at all the entry points (with the exception of North Sydney).

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Census of Motor Cars.

Tourist Expenditure & Average Stay

Non-Resident Auto Traffic Visiting Nova Scotia June 1 - October 31, 1970 - 1975

Year*	Average Stay in Days	Expenditure Per Person Per Day	Total Expenditure
		$	$
1970	5.8	$ 6.76	$49,132,000
1971	5.0	13.00	56,000,000
1972	5.0	13.56	63,400,000
1973	5.1	14.42	71,100,000
1974	5.6	17.74	75,900,000
1975	n.a.	$19.53	$88,100,000

*1971 and 1974 are actual figures, all other years are estimated

n.a. not available

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism.

Out Of Province Traffic

Automobile Traffic by origin, Nova Scotia June 1 - October 31, 1969/1974

Province	1969		1974	
	Traffic	% of Total	Traffic	% of Total
New Brunswick	115,949	38.1%	152,898	40.0%
Ontario	53,756	17.7	73,547	19.3
Quebec	20,787	6.8	26,261	6.9
Massachusetts	21,905	7.2	23,136	6.1
Prince Edward Island	15,697	5.2	21,927	5.7
New York	13,458	4.4	13,615	3.6
Newfoundland	6,151	2.0	9,886	2.6
New Jersey	6,193	2.0	6,746	1.8
Connecticut	5,424	1.8	5,897	1.5
Pennsylvania	6,478	2.1	5,786	1.5
All Other	38,594	12.7	42,300	11.0
TOTAL	304,392	100.0%	381,999	100.0%

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Census of Motor Cars.

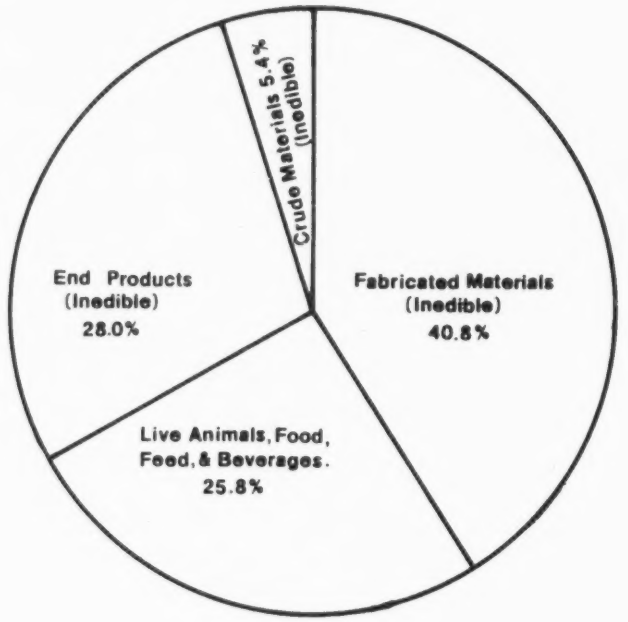
Exports By Commodity

By Major Commodity Groupings, Nova Scotia, 1974-1975

(thousands of dollars)

Commodity	1974	1975	% Change
Fish	$ 99,240	$118,430	19.3%
Pulp and Paper	159,706	165,052	3.3
Iron, Steel, Non-Ferrous Metals & Metal Fabricated Basic Products	27,651	25,265	- 8.6
Non-Metallic Minerals	21,368	20,345	- 4.8
Metallic Ores & Scrap	2,466	627	-74.6
Wood Products and Materials	10,104	7,689	-23.9
Live Animals and Food Products (except Fish)	11,415	18,205	59.5
Petroleum Products and Chemicals	71,694	23,735	-66.9
Communications, Heating, Air Conditioning & Other Precision Equipment	6,886	9,771	41.9
Plants, Mosses, & Other Crude Vegetable Materials	2,517	2,123	-15.6
Fishmeal and Feeds	4,227	2,358	-44.2
Textiles and Textile Fibres	2,982	2,333	-21.8
Transportation Equipment	83,158	134,142	61.3
Other	5,467	9,534	74.4
TOTAL	$508,881	$539,609	6.0%

Percentage Distribution, Nova Scotia, 1975


Crude Materials 5.4% (Inedible)
Fabricated Materials (Inedible) 40.8%
Live Animals, Food, Feed, & Beverages. 25.8%
End Products (Inedible) 28.0%

SOURCE: Department of Development, Estimates from Statistics Canada Lading Tabulations.

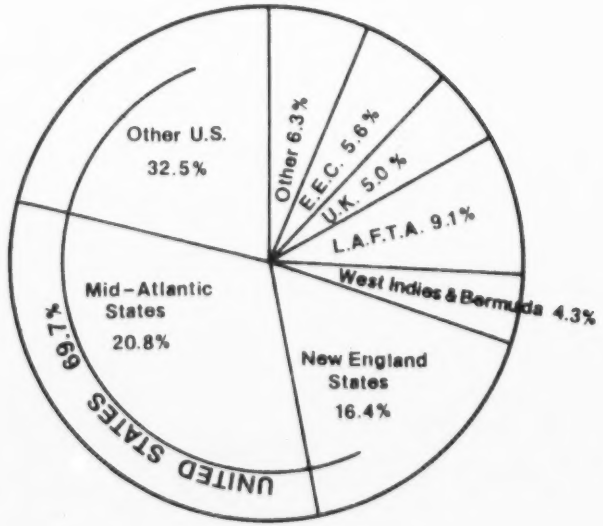
Exports By Destination

Nova Scotia, 1974 - 1975

(thousands of dollars)

Destination	1974	1975	% Change
United States	$382,467	$376,222	- 1.6%
New England	115,430	88,609	-23.2
Mid Atlantic	130,126	111,949	-14.0
South Atlantic Central	43,673	60,763	39.1
East North Central	31,724	35,266	11.2
Pacific	9,237	17,242	86.7
Other United States	52,277	62,393	19.4
United Kingdom	24,338	26,949	10.7
West Indies & Bermuda	15,347	22,932	49.4
E.E.C.[1]	29,757	30,423	2.2
E.F.T.A.[2]	5,156	3,821	-25.9
Other Commonwealth	5,355	7,346	37.2
St. Pierre & Miquelon	6,288	5,274	-16.1
L.A.F.T.A.[3]	18,982	48,976	158.0
All Other	21,191	17,666	-16.6
TOTAL	$508,881	$539,609	6.0%

Percentage Distribution, Nova Scotia, 1975



[1]European Common Market (except United Kingdom) includes Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands and West Germany.

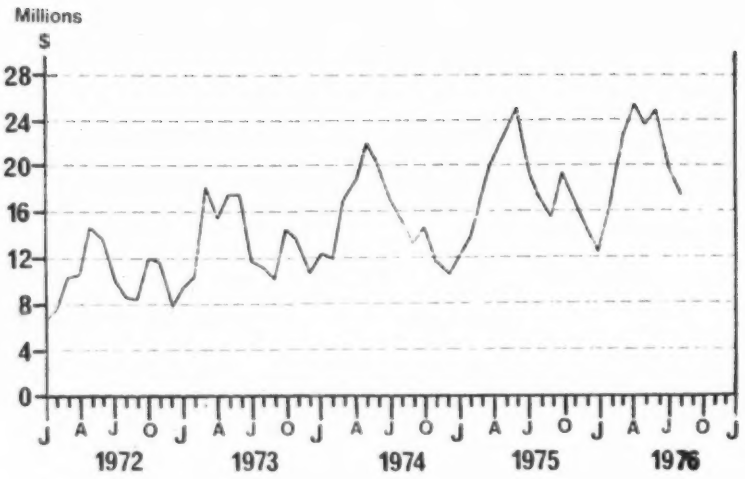
[2]European Free Trade Association includes Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland.

[3]Latin American Free Trade Association includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Mexico.

SOURCE: Department of Development, Estimates from Statistics Canada Lading Tabulations.

New Motor Vehicle Sales

Value, Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1976



(thousands of dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976[P]
Jan.	$ 6,473	$ 9,351	$ 12,253	$ 12,007	$12,310
Feb.	7,588	10,597	12,003	13,476	16,170
Mar.	10,208	18,240	17,080	17,964	22,779
Apr.	10,568	15,610	18,676	20,860	25,499
May	14,939	17,461	22,097	23,115	23,447
June	13,864	17,488	20,233	25,111	25,096
July	10,022	11,872	17,123	19,568	19,740
Aug.	8,713	11,125	15,452	17,066	17,539
Sept.	8,406	10,068	13,050	15,286	
Oct.	12,097	14,518	14,882	19,648	
Nov.	11,928	13,381	11,844	16,586	
Dec.	7,831	10,779	10,438	14,767	
TOTAL	$122,049	$160,490	$185,131	$215,454	

[P]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 63-007.

Retail Trade

By Type, Nova Scotia, 1973 - 1975

(thousands of dollars)

Type	1973	1974	1975
Grocery and Combination[1]	$ 248,680	$ 318,895	$ 371,495
All Other Food	12,248	13,778	11,449
Department Stores	106,635	129,828	145,594
General Merchandise	62,141	75,081	84,704
General Stores	20,537	23,883	24,974
Variety	43,564	47,583	52,141
Motor Vehicle	240,028	267,153	301,873
Service Station & Garage	109,587	125,381	143,531
Automotive Parts & Accessories Stores	23,945	28,728	37,213
Men's Clothing	19,644	24,532	25,785
Women's Clothing	21,113	24,274	28,225
Family Clothing	16,877	21,142	27,842
Hardware Stores	13,596	15,464	15,200
Furniture, T.V., Radio & Appliances[2]	37,637	42,211	47,699
Pharmacies, Patent Medicine & Cosmetic Stores	49,259	55,884	51,457
Book & Stationery Stores	8,991	10,234	12,767
Jewellery Stores	12,880	16,566	14,995
Personal Accessories Stores	12,375	13,947	14,054
All Other Stores	167,521	190,057	208,375
TOTAL ALL STORES*	$1,227,258	$1,444,621	$1,619,373

[1]Includes confectionary and sundries stores.

[2]Includes electrical supply stores.

*The Conference Board in Canada in their November 1976, Quarterly Provincial Forecast , forecasted retail sales valued at $1,810,000 and $1,951,000 for 1976 and 1977 respectively.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 63-005.

Shipping Cargoes Handled

Nova Scotia Ports, 1970 - 1975

(thousands of tons)

	Coastwise			Foreign		
	Loaded	Unloaded	Total	Loaded	Unloaded	Total
1970	3,147	2,320	5,467	6,467	6,134	12,600
1971	3,597	2,169	5,766	7,241	8,531	15,771
1972	3,822	2,306	6,128	10,128	10,489	20,617
1973	5,094	2,486	7,580	10,384	11,238	21,622
1974	5,050	2,917	7,967	6,938	9,869	16,807
1975[p]	5,527	2,777	8,304	6,903	9,869	16,772

[p]Preliminary, subject to revision.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 54-203, 54-204.

Revenue Freight

Carried by Railways, Nova Scotia, 1970 - 1975

(thousands of tons)

	Loadings	Unloadings
1970	9,748	8,170
1971	9,984	8,260
1972	10,100	10,087
1973	10,475	10,518
1974	10,405	10,512
1975	9,703	10,282

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 52-205.

Air Freight

Movement Statistics
Halifax International Airport*, 1969 - 1975

(thousands of pounds)

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Cargo							
Arriving[1]	11,334	12,525	16,690	18,043	20,175	21,148	22,530
Departing[2]	8,693	10,496	12,730	14,379	15,236	16,471	16,117
TOTAL	20,027	23,021	29,420	32,422	35,411	37,619	38,647
Enplaned[3]	4,609	6,505	7,355	8,141	8,149	8,952	9,186
Deplaned[4]	7,250	8,534	11,315	11,806	13,088	13,630	15,628
TOTAL	11,859	15,039	18,670	19,947	21,237	22,582	24,814

*Scheduled International and Mainline Domestic Flights.

[1] Arriving Cargo: The total revenue cargo arriving at airport.

[2] Departing Cargo: The total revenue cargo aboard aircraft departing from airport.

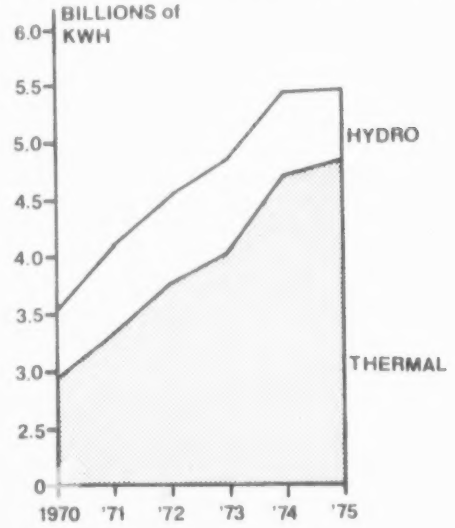
[3] Enplaned Cargo: The total revenue cargo loaded on aircraft at airport.

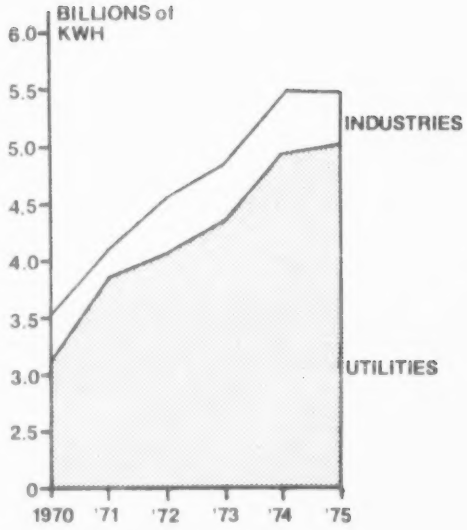
[4] Deplaned Cargo: The total revenue cargo loaded off aircraft at airport.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 51-203.

Net Electricity Generation

By Type, Nova Scotia, 1970 - 1975





(thousands of kilowatt-hours)

Year	Hydro Generation	Thermal Generation	Total	Utilities	Industries
1970	592,110	2,918,954	3,511,064	3,125,320	385,744
1971	782,885	3,332,121	4,115,006	3,878,163	236,843
1972	762,791	3,767,335	4,530,126	4,086,889	443,237
1973	834,082	4,013,198	4,847,280	4,358,050	489,230
1974	728,930	4,704,048	5,432,978	4,931,514	501,464
1975*	623,605	4,837,900	5,461,505	5,010,285	451,220

*1975 figures represent a 12-month total including only those firms which generate a minimum of 20 million kwh per annum, together with the large distributors of electric energy. Data prior to 1975 covers all electric utilities & industrial establishments with generating facilities.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 57-001, 57-002, 57-202.

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